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## FRENCH WEDGE 'MILE A MINUTE' COP'S DRIVEN DEEPER C. M. Murphy Badly Hurt in IN SOMME LINES

Foch's Men Storm Another Village and Occupy More Trenches.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS FUTILE

Regain Any of Lost Ground.

2,300 PRISONERS

Includes Ten Cannon and Forty Machine Guns.

PATIS. Sept. 13.—Gen. Foch is reaching out for a decisive victory over the OUT FOR SURROGATE dermans on the Somme. On the heels of the victorious dash yesterday the rench troops struck again last night And the Way He Signs His and to-day and drove a wedge into the centre of the Teuton line between ombles and Peronne that seriously threatens the retention of both towns v the Germans.

the village of Bouchavesnes, all of L'Abbe wood, south of the village, and a few mornings ago and found that he a German trench system to the north Surrogate of Hudson county. And as well as more German trenches about the office of Surrogate means a salary of combles. Every effort of the Germans a second to him. But so far as his attitude on decided that it is a better job than the submarine issue is concerned, he decided that it is a better job than the submarine issue is concerned, he decided that it is a better job than the submarine issue is concerned, he decided that it is based on pro-American. to retake the important ground lost deiving a truck and is out for the office.

The resterday was repulsed and the German official statement issued to-day and a brother of County Judge Mark A. Sullivan, who came to Leo Eagan, so the statesmen and politicians express the expression of the French.

office says the figures are not final, as not all the spoils have been counted.

right, is firmly in possession of the van didn't enlighten him.
French It is almost directly in the control of the six mile line from Combles.

Can Scrawl His bad fortified as their third line. ign ground, it dominates the Ger-

to the north, to the north, setting about that important French troops have gained French troops have gained hes just west of Combles, and strongly organized German may now he reached by French

stesses was stormed about \$ is in-t night, the infantry scramtiermans from the ruined short order. Every building dug themselves in. The Gerattempt to retake the nch again jumped from their for and took L'Abbe wood farm

then French held the summit of it, but finally the lines swayed the eastern slope and did not come

and Guillemont, making no at-They beat back a German at-mainst the Mouquet farm.

## GERMANS FEAR FLIERS. British Aerial Supremacy Depresses

Spirits of Soldiers. ON. Sept. 13.—The correspondent Daily Mail at British headquarin France telegraphs regarding talks has had with Germans taken pris-Guillemont and Ginchy in the offensive.

The superior weight of our heavy tillery is without doubt one of the sater supressions left on their minds our ofensive," he says. "It decreases the German soldier greatly, but only one respect does his rejuctant initiation of his enemy entall any con-

He admires his own artillery at the common respect colors

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SPEEDING DAYS OVER

Crash With Sightseeing Bus.

"Mile a Minute" Murphy will never ride a bicycle or a motorcycle again, and his cherished dream of capturing aerial burgiars in his biplane for the New York Police Department will never be realized, because he'll never fly again, even if he is able to put on his uniform. For the New York policeman, who is known far and wide for his hair raising escapades and his narrow escapes from death, met with an accident last night that probably will cause him to walk on crutches the rest of his life.

the rest of his life. It was a prosale sightseeing bus that get Murphy, the man who has been buried in quicksand, bumped in an aero-Desperate Assaults Fail to that smashed most of his ribs. He was riding over the a inhaitan Bridge a little after 6 o'clock at night when his motorcycle wheel slipped, and hit the hub of one of the Empire State Company's vehicles. He was thrown to the bridge unconscious, with a broken left leg and a compound fracture of the left knee. He was removed to Gouverneur Hospital, where it was said that his knee probably will be stiff as long as he

TAKEN IN TWO DAYS

In the stiff as long as he lives. The leg was put in a plaster cast.

Murphy won fame, and the nickname that is better known than was his own of Charles M., when paced by a Long Island Railroad train he went a sixty mile an hour clip in 1829, riding on a board track between the rails. As a bicycle rider he won 1,800 prizes.

# CAN'T READ, BUT IS

Name Is 'Eagan,' 'Egan' or 'Eaan.'

Just because Leo Eagan, who is a With apparent ease the French took de village of Bouchavesnes, all of woke up at his home at 272 Erie street, over on the off side of the North River,

smiles the greater part of the French Sullivan, who came to Leo Eagan, so the truck driver testified yesterday before ins. iruck driver testified yesterday before opinion that for the present at least in the last two days the French have Supreme Court Commissioner George he will raise no question of a sken prisoner 2,300 unwounded Ger- Kelly, early on the evening of September change in submarine policy. The adprisoner 2,306 unwounded Ger- Kelly, early on the evening of September ton cannon, some of them of I and presenting an imposing looking sulbre, and forty machine guns, document said lightly: "Sign along the making this announcement the War dotted line, Leo." Leo says that because Hall the spoils have been counted.

Bouchaveanes Firmly Held.

Bouchaveanes, which was taken last

Although Leo Eagan can't read he can scrawl his name after a fashion. Someground, it dominates the Ger- times he likes to sign it in a way that litous in the hamlets of Allaines may or may not be "Esgan" and again and Mont St. Quentin, to the south, al-be affects to letter it out as "Egan."
With a signature that might be either or both on the paper, Assemblyman Sullivan took the petition to County Clerk John took the petition to County Clerk John to County Clerk J

fought things out before Supreme Court Commissioner Kelly in an effort to have the Supreme Court direct the County Clerk to place Eagan's name on the

farm primary ballot.

"Isn't it a fact that you want to be surrogate?" Lawyer Simpson asked there town.

"Well." answered the potential Surrogate, "they're all taking a chance and I might as well do it. I got a lot of

Lawyer Joseph P. Noonan, who with Lawyer Joseph P. Noonar, who with Warren P. Dixon appeared at the hearing to oppose the application, asked Eagan to write his name. With the pained expression of one who wished to be driving a truck instead of going in for literature Eagan took up a pen and by lettering the sheet of paper before him with extreme care finally brought

speculation in diplomatic circles.

Germans Counter Attack.

A short time afterward came the first many strong German counter attacks, as error of "Eagan." But the artist in him seemed distrait and he tried it gain, tills time lettering it "Eg. in." and spelled it "Ean." and spelled it "Ean." If Leo sticks to "Eagan." or even to do for word, with the artillery of neither of wood, with the artillery of neither of a sime the Germans held all of far in him same third time dots all the other Egans now in the daing the Germans out and this time in the job of Surrogate. Up to a late hour last night there were only three of the Germans out and this time date how he position firmly.

The same thing happened at Hill 76, which who position firmly.

The same thing happened at Hill 76, which we of Labbe wood, which the circle was to be Surrogate. As the observed his part of the limited and the whole position firmly.

The same thing happened at Hill 76, which we was the hing happened at Hill 76, which we of Labbe wood, which the right way Truck Driver Leo Eagan had penetrated yesterday. The Egan-Eaan's claims will be argued further the day before the Supreme Court at the whole position in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Gerard's recent work in Berlin has been of particular importance to the sate and travelled on the lakes until the season closed. I went to Superior of the impending danger of a resumption of submarine warfare by a steamer and travelled on the lakes until the season closed. I went to Superior for a time and as the police were after me I beat to the loot. I never heard from them in day lead to the policy station in deponding danger of a resumption of submarine warfare against merchants the them the sate and travelled on the lakes until the season closed. I went to Superior of the impending danger of a resumption of submarine warfare spanning warfare by a state that the submarine ammaign will be renewed before the loot of the policy submarine of the loot. I never heard from them is a deal in of the loot of the loot. I

## GERARD ASSAILED AGAIN IN GERMANY

His Views on U Boat Warfare.

cation if Submarine Activities Don't Prevent.

a communication to the newspapers takes the Ambassador to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in that the Ambassador's remark is characterized by "that haive presumptuous mess which believes that the decision affecting Germany's political future will be dictated by Germany's American export interests."

The second confession was made to the way is shown to them. The thousand men, women and children, at the lowest estimate, sat and c

### tdvice Given to Gerard.

The agency communication declares that Ambassador Gerard would do better to leave to the responsible German au-thorities the decision on what use is to be made of the means at their command against England, and adds:

The art or manner in which Am-bassador Gerard—and not for the first time-looks after British interests is extremely characteristic of his general

says he never heard of Dr. Stresemann's speech and certainly never made any speech and certainly never made any through the efforts of Finnish societies, public utterance of the nature attributed to him. But so far as his attitude on the submarine issue is concerned, he declares it is been assumed to the teal murderers, that a declares it is to the submarine issue is concerned, he

ministration of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg now feels itself fully in control of the situation in this respect. The confroversy over the methods em-

These newspapers are engaged in arguing with Adolph von Batocki, head of the food regulation board, the pros and cons of compulsory production as op-posed to an increase or abolition of maxthe food regulation board, the pros and and dance halls in Harlem and fell into cons of compulsory production as opposed to an increase or abolition of maximum prices as the method of enlarging the production of foodstuffs.

Here were Batalah has declared him. the production of foodstuffs.

Herr von Batocki has declared him-

that no revival of the under water cam-paign is contemplated. Ambassador Gerard may take advantage of the opnortunity for a trip to the United States. as he feels the need of a vacation.

## GERARD COMING HOME.

His Return Before November Con-

stood that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin stood that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is to return to the United States before November in pursuance of some matter of foreign policy which is not divulged. It is to be a vacation combined with official business, as was the case with Ambassador Page from London and Ambassador Page from London and Ambassador Sharp from Paris. How Mr. Gerard's presence here will be utilized just prior to the election is a matter of speculation in diplomatic circles.

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Egan-Eaan's claims will be argued fur-ther to-day before the Supreme Court at dent Wilson means to act "vigorously"

## TWO CONFESS TO NICHOLS SLAYING SURRENDER TO SONG

Ambassador Taken to Task for Waltonen and Joseph Mulhol- Great Festival in Central Park land Name Two Others Besides Talas.

He May Return Home for Va- Both Assert Aged Widow Died Lake at End of Mall Shimmers of Fright When They Stripped Her of Jewels.

Bertan, via London, Sept. 13.—James | Two confessions made yesterday gave W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, is all the details of the death of Mrs. Eliza. and lockouts and murders and suicides again under fire in a section of the Ger- beth Griggs Nichols, widow of the whole- and political campaigns. Beauty is not man press, this time for a remark at- sale grocer, who was found murdered dead. Melody still exists, and so does tributed to him regarding a speech made in her home at 4 East Seventy-ninth wholesome human fellow feeling. recently by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Na. street on the night of September 8 last If you don't believe it, ask the mur-

parture am willing to go back and take

### Alded by Flunish Societies.

that

Resides Muthotland, Waltonen was said to have named as his accomplices Eddie Lehto, Millen Holden and Alex Sautpson. He also declared that Onnie Talas, a pantry boy in Mrs. Nichols's household, who is serving a life term in The American Ambussador in reply Sing Sing prison, shared in the con-ays he never heard of Dr. Stresemann's spiracy to rob Mrs. Nichols, It was based is concerned, he based on pro-American, obtained from Gov. Whitman, Pictures and a description of Wantonen were also sent to Finnish newspapers.

Waltonen's confession has cleared up

"Waltonen's confession has cleared up-all the details of one of the boldest crimes in recent New York history," said Detective Fogarty last night before starting East. "We have the other three-men under our fingers, and I should not be surprised if they are under arrest before we get back to New York."

"I was horn in Finland in 1822," said. "I was born in Finland in 1892" Waltonen in his confession to the detectives, 'and came to this country six years ago. I obtained employment as hall boy in the home of Mrs. Nichols,

### whom everybody knew as 'the million-Fell Into Bad Company.

set a concluded opponent of the theory that night. The County Clerk refused to receive the petition on the ground that one but leaves the latter town open infantry attacks and artillery fire on southwest, west and north.

\*\*Combles Is Menaced.\*\*

\*\*Combles Is Menaced.\*\* Ni-hole's mansion. Talas opened the door in response to our ring. We were masked and carried revolvers. "We bound Talas so it would look as well managed stage moon

if he had had nothing to do with the crime. Sampson stood watch on the veranda. Lehto went to the basement and bound Edith Langfeldt, a maid, and

As we rushed in she arose as if to WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—It is under-stood that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and lay still. We examined her and concluded she had died of heart disease

members of the gang and get my share of the loot. I never heard from them, and as the police were ster me I beat it for Buffalo. There I got work on a

denies showed him a telegram from the tectives Enright and Foley stating that Waltonen had admitted everything and would be brought by them to New York on Friday Mulholland made a clean breast of his complicity.

He said he had known Eddie Lehto for some time but first met Waltone

a Scene of Joy and Beauty.

Under Gorgeous Hues and Art Conquers.

The world is not all wars and strikes

tional Liberal member of the Reichstag. Year after she had been robbed of muring pines and hemlocks and elms trains. Strike leaders appeared unable advocating among other things a re- jeweiry valued at \$28,000.

One was tall to the promise gradually to diminish the service on subway, ele-

Family parties came—father and mother, baby in a carriage and the dog on a string. Little ragged East Side my medicine. But the other fellows urchins ran in and out among prettly will have to take theirs too. I'll see to dressed women who descended from

> Free Expression of Beauty. it was what the programme called it free expression of beauty by and for people," until the conductor, Harry in some of the choruses. Then acute bashfulness seized all of the 20,000, and Barnhart yelled "Now, everybody, PL-LEASE!" and turned himself nearly inside out trying to conduct the voiceiess multitudes on every side, it wasn't till three or four familiar tunes not been

given that he got any response from the throng. Claude Bragdon, master of lights, had all the old lamps around the lake so dressed up in wonderful transparencies that they didn't know the reselves. It is whispered that the effect was produced but it looked like beautiful

of or of the rainbow—Moorish, or successful, as at the 4 o'clock count of the police 25 cars were reported in operation, the largest number run by the company wants to keep the strike began.

The service showed an improvement it slavery. We want to be free men." blocked the things out the way they looked good to him. And hanging there, reflected in the water below, with more Moorish or futuristic effects hooding the samps as far as one could see, and with thousands of red and yellow Japanese land sing sing convict fanterns depending from the trees like fruit, it all looked mignty good to the audience.

## audience

The moon played an important part in and looked exactly like an unusually munity Chorus people said they made special arrangements with the weather

Twenty policemen from the Arsenal, Hodson, a trusty, who carried no means

## 20,000 NEW YORKERS SHONTS REJECTS PEACE, UNIONS BITTER; LEADERS VOW TO BEAT INTERBOROUGH; BIG GENERAL STRIKE GAINS IN FAVOR

## DENIES HE'S PRO-BRITISH PLOTTED IN A POOLROOM MOON DOES HER SHARE MORE CARS RUN ON ALL LINES; Labor Organizations to 1,039,178 RIDE IN THE SUBWAY

Elevated Increases Its Trains to Carry 1,038,769-Crowds in Danger on Platforms-Trolleys, Too, Are Plentiful.

Every transit line affected by the at other hours. There were 277 cars in street car strike made further gains operation at 8 o'clock, 288 at 10, 228 at restricted in the operation of cars and noon, 224 at 2 and 252 at 7.

tional Liberal member of the Reichstag.

Sear after she had been robbed of advocating among other things a resumption of the submarine wavelere sumption of the submarine wavelere. Archaessador Gerard is quoted as say-ing that he did not understand alow the representatives of districts for which export to America was a vital question could advocate ruthless submarine warfare.

The National Liberal Press Agency in the Reichstag.

The National Liberal Press Agency in a communication to the newspapers a communication to the newspapers at communication to the newspapers at communication to the newspapers and confession was made to the formula being lake above Seventiant that fringe the big lake above seventiant to communication to the submarine warter.

It was the Song and Light Pestival of the New York Community Chorus, and of the New York Community Chorus, and of the New York Community With which everybody, to have implicated three other men, two of whom are now being sought by the police.

The Second confession was made to the way is shown to them.

The Second confession was made to the power of the parks for get together parties if only a community of the service on subway, elevities the treet in Central Park what they diminish the service on subway, elevities the form at 2 o'clock, as against 74, the highest number Tuesday. Twenty-sfew cars were operated much of the New York Community Chorus, and of the New York Community Chorus, and the rush hours of the Robert last night.

WAYOR AND STRAUS

The Third Avenue lines manned additional community to microal and surface lines.

Twenty-sfew cars were operated much of the key steriday. At the rush hours were filled with strongelling which Tuesday, of the day by the Second Avenue line, which treads and the rush hours were operated to the hours of the More Vivided and surface lines.

The Union Railway of the Cars Daily.

The Third Avenue lines ma

tie up the subway, elevated and surface lines, to make the fight against the union so costly to the companies as ultimately to compel a surrender.

Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania, Claremont Parkway, Tremont, Williams controversy between the city's transmately to compel a surrender.

Mott Haven, Melrose, Morrisania, Controversy between the city's transmately to compel a surrender.

### On Normal Schedules.

touring cars and sat down on the turf Interborough officials announced that at moon both the subway and elevated trains were being operated on normal schedules. Their claim appeared to be borne out by the figures compiled by were running, the high point of the day in the police observation. This was a gain of six trains over Monday at the same bour and of two trains over Tuesday. There were 104 trains at o'clock, as against 116 Tuesday a o'clock, as against 116 Tuesday and ninety-eight Monday There were 117 trains running at 9

o'clock in the morning, as at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, but this was a gain of 19 trains over Monday. At 1 o'clock \$4 trains were running, one fewer than Tuesday and three fewer than on Elevated lines ran 223 trains at

At the north end of the take a platform was built out over the water, called
the proscenium arch, and on this the
chorus of eight hundred sat Above
them hung a line of great lighted shields
to purple and yellow-every
of red and purple and yellow-every
color of the rainbow-Meorish, or
was thought but he probably was a peaceful settlement, we are willing to
put 300 cars on the green car lines
of the rainbow-Meorish, or
was thought but he probably was as following.

Edward Walsh, president of the Mcun:
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associated fransportation officials, and
iff we can come to a good settlement, we are willing to
go to see the company officials.

Service Commission, Mr. Shouts and its
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# PROCESS SERVER'S

Warden Osborne Sends Des- Aged Violin Maker Couldn't recover from the blow in the face which perate Billy Green on His Boyhood Jaunt.

be munity Chorus people said they made pectal arrangements with the weather man.

Ossinist, Sept. 12—Billy Green took was transported to the property of strict of the str

handled the crowds. At the Grand Central station it was

policemen were stationed at the terminal o maintain order. James L. Quackenbush, special attorney for the Interborough, said that the company's roads were carrying more passengers during the strike than at a service and some slight betterment on orresponding time last year.

than under normal conditions.

these figures in support of his statement : Queens tubes

Quiet in Weatchester. New Rochelle remained at a standstill Commission's arbitration invitation, re-cells of the Westchester Street Kallway The car strike at Mount Vernon and Company made any move to break the thetic strike and seemed deadlock. Union officials, however, said plans for a long struggle.

Earn a Living as Saloon

Keeper.

# GETS 'REFORM' HIKE

Green's companion to-day was George

Vote on Plan to Paralyze Traffic.

BOTH SIDES READY FOR A LONG FIGHT

First Round, Running

lence—Subway and 'L' Lines Mobbed.

appeared yesterday to be hopelessly innounced that the road was handling snirled, with every indication that about 15,000 more passengers a day rancor and bitterness and public discomfort must endure for a considerable time to come

> It is true that there was a perceptible Increase over strengthening the position of Messra. Shorts, Hedley, Whitridge and Beaver, On the other hand, the strike conference at the Hotel Continental, embittered by the interborough's rejection of the Mayor's and Public Service thetic strike and seemed to be making

were running, six fewer than on Tuesday, but the figures jumped to 229 at 3 and 5 o'clock, a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain. The company was operating 203 trains at 7 colock, as a considerable gain.

Mayor Is Donneast. The Mayor was downcast, obviou by disappointed over the failure of the acwhateve with the Fitzgerald - Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees which he regards as a tyran-nical interloper, and asserts with every nical interloper, and asserts with every CALL CAUSES SUICIDE indication of entitlement that the strike is already beginning to crumble.

The union labor group at the Hotel ntinental were undoubtedly

> Mr. Shouts dealt yesterday in his almost contemptuous refusal to deal with them on any terms whatever, and were threatenting in their anger and resentment to "bring about such a strike as the country never saw." And all the while there

the revolver, which Charley in more hopeful days had bought to fight off prospective robbers. The outman looked down at the shirty weapon for a moment and as the process server was turning to go t'harley picked up the revolver and shot himself through the heart.

The drawer was empty except for tailed to interest the motormen of the subway and the elevated lines, the index are no signs as yet that they have made the sightest progress in proceeding among the employees of the Brookly in Eaple Trained Company or among the Queens and Elebanonic armed.

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QUARANTINE ON PULITZES.
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